

apart neighbors in Asia, Europe and Africa. They war over questions of nationality, religion and ethnicity. Alas, some of those same disfiguring lasting acids are not foreign in the new world, even close to home. That's what bothers me about the issue. People that I can't talk to about this issue, we cannot talk, people I've sat down and talked to for three, four, five hours at a time, and then come and say you just won't listen. I am listening, we just don't agree, and we will never agree.

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: But in my heart, I know I'm doing what I think is right, just as I know they're doing what they think is right. The one thing we should be able to agree on, the one thing we should be able to talk about is prevention and proactive steps to prevent what we ultimately all don't want to have to see happen. We have to be able to talk and we have to be able to listen, if not on the extreme issues on the back end of the question, at least on the very sensible, reasonable, rational arguments of prevention on the front end of the issue. Support Senator Rasmussen's amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there was a program on television for many years called Star Trek, and they had this vulcan, part vulcan, part human being, and when something really was impressive to him he would raise one eyebrow and say, "fascinating". I have listened to women talking this afternoon on this issue and that's the word I have to use to describe what I have heard, "fascinating". And I will add, "refreshing". There have been too many times when women were not in a position to speak on women's issues. This is why we need more women in public office. This debate, even though the ones who support this bill are just wanting to wait out the eight hours, has taken on a different tone than it has in the past because there would be men up here yippity-yapping about why you've got to stop all abortions but now they have to look at women who know and then do the yippity-yapping and you don't hear it. I think that what Senator Rasmussen is suggesting, what can be accomplished under the amendment that Senator Hillman had attached to Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment will achieve what we should be interested in, whether or not the question was abortion, and that's to make as much information and knowledge available to our young people as